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FUNDING OF AIRBASE CONSTRUCTION

Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and ISRAEL

Signed at Tel Aviv April 6, 1979

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Agreement signed at Tel Aviv April 6, 1979;
Entered into force April 6, 1979.

Agreement
between the
Government of the United States
and the
Government of Israel
concerning
Funding of Airbase Construction

1. The Government of the United States, subject to the authorization and appropriation of funds, will provide as a grant to the Government of Israel defense articles and defense services in a total amount of $800,000,000 to construct in Israel two airbase facilities, as provided in the agreement signed on 6 April 1979,[1] (hereinafter: "The Airbase Agreement")

2. The Government of Israel shall fund all costs of completing the construction of the agreed airbase facilities beyond the grant of defense articles and services made available by the Government of the United States. The Government of Israel may provide the funds for which it is responsible (hereinafter: Government of Israel funds) from any source available to it, including direct credits and the proceeds of guaranteed loans available pursuant to the United States Arms Export Control Act.[2]

3. Such Government of Israel funds will be made available in such amounts and at such times as may be required by the Government of the United States, normally quarterly in advance of the

[1] TIAS 9450; 30 UST.
[2] 82 Stat. 1320; 22 U.S.C. § 2751 note.

quarter in which payments for United States obligations for the airbase construction are due. Such Government of Israel funds may be consolidated with, or credited to, the United States funds available for the defense articles and services referred to in paragraph 1 and may be administered by the Government of the United States in the same manner as it administers such United States funds.

4. In the expenditure of funds for construction of the two airbases the Government of the United States normally will first use funds available for the grant of defense articles and services in the total amount of $800,000,000, then Government of Israel funds. In accordance with this principle the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers may execute purchase agreements with the Government of Israel to provide reimbursement when the Government of Israel contracts for articles and services for the airbase construction.

5. The Government of the United States will refund to the Government of Israel any payments made by the Government of Israel pursuant to paragraph 3 that are in excess of the final total costs incurred in the construction of the airbase facilities beyond the Government of the United States grant of defense articles and services in the amount of $800,000,000.

6. This agreement shall come into force simultaneously with the Airbase Agreement.

[1] [2]

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